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NEW HAMPSHIRE FARM AND FOREST EXPOSITION WORKSHOP

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS VALUE-ADDED PRODUCER GRANTS

- **A Workshop on USDA Rural Development's Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Grants and Value Added Producer Grants will be held at the NH Farm & Forest Exposition, Radisson Hotel, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH.**
 - **Date: February 2, 2007**
 - **Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**
 - **Presenter: Lyn Millhiser, USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs Specialist**
 - **Audience: Agricultural producers, rural small businesses**
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ENERGY GRANT FUNDS are available for agricultural producers and rural small businesses to assist costs for the purchase and installation of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements.

VALUE-ADDED PRODUCER GRANT FUNDS are available to conduct feasibility studies, marketing plans, and business plans to help establish marketing opportunities for agricultural producers wanting to market value-added products.